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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY LITIGATION -- JAPANESE COM-
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1. PARA 2 OF REFTEL REPORTED THAT ZENITH RADIO CORPORATION
HAD FILED COMPLAINT IN U.S. CUSTOMS COURT CONCERNING
NEGATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION IN INVESTIGATION
OF ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS FROM JAPANON LIMITED ISSUE OF
COMMODITY TAX REBATE. IN CONNECTION WITH ITS DEFENSE OF
THE NEGATIVE DETERMINATION, TREASURY REQUESTS EMBASSY
ADVISE IF ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF COMMODITY TAX LAW OF
MARCH 31, 1962 (LAW 48) AND OF RELATED REVISIONS (LAW 67
IN 1962, LAW 22 IN 1964, LAWS 30-31 IN 1965, LAWS 34,
39, IN 1966, LAW 14 IN 1967, LAW 13 IN 1968, LAW 22 IN 1973
AND ANY LATER REVISIONS) ARE READILY AVAILABLE. PLEASE
AIR POUCH TO MARGARET C. JONES, EB/OT/STA, DEPARTMENT OF
STATE IF AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, EMBASSY IS NOT RPT NOT -
REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR INDEPENDENT TRANSLATION.

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2. TREASURY HAS ENGLISH EXCERPTS AND SUMMARIES OF THE LAW

AND REVISIONS PUBLISHED BY JAPANESE MINISTRY OF
FINANCE FROM COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION. IN ADDI-
TION, TREASURY HAS TEXTS IN JAPANESE AND AN ENGLISH
TRANSLATION OF THE TEXTS PREPARED BY THE PLAINTIFF.
ENGLISH TRANSLATION FROM ANOTHER SOURCE WOULD BE USEFUL
FOR COMPARISON AND VERIFICATION. KISSINGER

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